## Trees & Resources Focus Group Summary Notes (June 1, 2009)



RESOLVED ISSUES	FURTHER DISCUSSION
Coordination of codes (essential)	Mitigation in code – catastrophic
	event and intentional
	destruction
Flood plains	Quality/location of trees –
	protect v. preserve
Need to find a middle ground	Mitigation – tool in the
	developers tool box; ask for
	preservation
Cimplicity of codes	Corps of Eng. process
Simplicity of codes	Bio-diversity/Wildlife Corridors
Centric codes – easy to use	Plant lists for ROW/private
	property – natives encouraged/
Maintain Decourage within the	invasive species discouraged
Maintain Resources within the	Forest Resource versus site
City	Capacity Affordable Housing versus
	Resource protection
	Integrity of natural resources -
	maintenance
	Replacement schedue for trees
	Daylight stream beds
	Solar and wind energy system
	impacts on resources
	WUI codes – coordinate with
	zoning code
	Post development resources
	(finalize coordination with Fire
	Dept)
	Multiple scales

NOT APPLICABLE	NEW ITEMS
Percentage for calculations and uses correct?	Software tool for applicants to initiate review (GIS), developers service – in code or with Dev. Services
Replanting to move to Landscape group	Dark skies as a resource
Urban Design context (needs a definition from proposer?)	Slope protection
Mining	Naturally functioning "eco- systems"
Regulatory codes	Credits or counts in drainage utility easements, integrate
Preserve character of old neighborhoods (transects)	Wild fire – definitions, coordinate efforts with resources
Preserving natural quality so "Walmart Site" doesn't happen	View sheds
Plant lists – Landscaping Focus Group	Large scale development – how to work it?
•	Integrate drainage PUEs